SUBJECT No. 377.

An anikat across the Bhadra river.
Mr. Nagappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To Subject No. 474 of 1906, Government replied that a project for the construction of an anikat across the Bhadra at Gopala in the Shimoga District had been sanctioned for 14 lakhs and would be taken up when funds were available. This would improve the condition of the malnad portions of the Kadur and Shimoga Districts but would in no way help the Chitaldrug District, where rainfall is very scanty and the raiyats are put to much hardship. It is therefore prayed that the construction of the anikat at a point in Kadali Rangappana Kanave in the Kadur District may be ordered to be taken up, as it will afford irrigational facilities to about 200 villages of Hosdurga, Holalkere and Tarikere Taluks and feed the Bukkambudi and Marikanave tanks in addition.

Reply of Government.—As already intimated to the Representative Members (*vide* Government Order No. R. 7559-60—R. M. 232-06-2, dated 24th January 1907) the proposal is considered by the Chief Engineer to be absolutely impracticable.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 378 to 385.*)

SUBJECT No. 378.

A fuel depot for Tumkur.
Mr. H. Rama Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tumkur does not get a sufficient supply of fuel. Cart-loads of firewood come for sale only during certain seasons. During the monsoons especially much difficulty is experienced in procuring fuel. It is requested that a Government fuel depot may be opened as formerly.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Conservator and the Deputy Commissioner for consideration as to whether a Government fuel depot is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 379.

The Sankenapurada Ane.
Mr. Shamiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sankenapurada Ane was not raised to the height decided upon at the time of its construction. A very large extent of supari and other valuable bagayet lands depend on this ane.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for raising the ane by one foot is stated to be pending with the Deputy Commissioner. It will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 380.

An annachattram at Kunigal.
Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An annachattram is required at Kunigal. There is an annual saving of Rs. 500 from the Damodar Das Charity Fund which may very well be utilized for this purpose.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 381.

Raising the waste weir of Doddakere in Kunigal.
Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Kunigal Doddakere has to supply water to Rambanahanta, Lakshmidevihanta, Bagayet Grama and Krishnasagara Agrahara. The Chotnahalli, Nademavinapura, Gamani and other anes also

depend on this large tank. It is therefore necessary to increase the capacity of the tank by raising the waste weir. Just now the crops are failing for want of water. The Kodi may therefore be raised according to the estimate framed sometime ago. Government replied that the project was reported upon adversely by the Chief Engineer. As it is not known whether the adverse opinion was given owing to want of funds or the impracticability of the suggested improvement, the matter is again pressed for consideration.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer is of opinion that it is not necessary to increase the capacity of the tank as it can hold all the water that can drain into it.

SUBJECT No. 382.

Opening a railway connecting Tumkur with French Rocks *via* Kunigal, etc.

Mr. Shamiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A railway may be opened to connect Tumkur with French Rocks, *via* Kunigal, Nelligere, Nagamangala and Melkote. These are important places with much traffic. The line will pay and add to the convenience of the people.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 383.

Tasdik to the Sivadevastanam at Tumkur.

Mr. Raja Nanjappasetti, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are two ancient temples in the Tumkur town, one dedicated to Siva and the other to Vishnu. The tasdik grant for both of them is very small. There is just enough to meet the daily expenses of paditara, deeparadhane, etc., of the Vishnu temple by supplementing the Government grant from the rents derived from the shops belonging to it. Special *sevas*, such as rathotsava, etc., cannot be conveniently performed. The Siva temple has no other income beyond the tasdik of Rs. 1-3-3 per month. It is requested that a sum of Rs. 8 or 10 per month at least may be sanctioned out of the State Muzrai Funds to carry on the daily *sevas* in the Siva temple, as great difficulty is at present experienced for conducting even the daily *sevas*.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 384.

Free medical advice to the inmates of the Students' Hostel at Tumkur.

Mr. Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A grant may be made for medical advice to the inmates of the Students' Hostel at Tumkur as at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—The system prevailing in the hostel at Bangalore will be adopted.

SUBJECT No. 385.

Strict enforcement of the Tank Maintenance Rules, in the case of the Tumkur tank.

Mr H. Rama Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rules require that all persons making any use of the water of a tank should execute the annual repairs, but pressure is brought to bear only on the holders of lands under the tank. It is requested that the rules may be strictly enforced. For instance, all the inhabitants of Tumkur who use the Tumkur tank water should do their share of the earthwork.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.